

CADROIT CONTACT REPORT

7 June 1956

Date, Time, and Place of Meeting: 7 June 56, 1400-1500, CART double agent house.

Present: a. [] b. CARBOHYDRATE

1. This was a normal meeting with CARBOHYDRATE. Points covered included the following:

a. CARBO delivered three page report on Emil HOFFMANN, as earlier request (per request by []) It developed by chance that CARBO knew Hoffmann in East Berlin, had contact with him in West Berlin since then.

b. Discussed WUS/RACH case. E is to visit CARBO again on 8 June at 1730. Agreed strategy is for CARBO to give him no info during this meeting, but to stand on his position from during the last meeting, i.e., no more info from CARBO until ELLBORN is released per MFS promise. CARBO suggested changing the meeting place in the future, but [] requested that the present place be used at least for the upcoming meeting (EWS may still have some plans for future photography of E, which can be implemented at the present location.)

c. [] returned files on MA "Hans JOKER" (with request for reports on any future visits to CADROIT by JOKER, even though it appears the MFS may have dropped their contact with this MA) and MA "GUTH".

d. CARBO reported in answer to an earlier query by [] that CADROIT had no sources with info on Soviet advisers to DDR Ministries. Per MFS who specifically requested this check.

e. CARBO reported there have been no new developments in the MFS approaches to CADROIT staffers. This makes two weeks without any significant developments reported - this represents somewhat of a drop in the usual curve of MFS activity re CADROIT.

f. Since there was some time left after the above points were covered, we engaged in some general conversation of recent security developments.

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West Berlin. After chat chat re ~~the~~ Grotewohl charge that an employee of an American IS had defected bringing files to the MFS leading to the arrest of over 100 DDR agents, the defection of a Surete employee leading to an arrest of 90 French agents in the DDR some time ago, etc., [] brought the subject back to a ~~very~~ quick review of what access Karl SCHULZ had had to lists of true names of MA within CADROIT. CARBO assured he had had no such access. The conversation gave an excellent springboard to query whether ~~these~~ SCHULZ had ever worked near where lists had been kept. ~~was he in contact with anyone who had access to the list?~~ CARBO ~~was~~ referred of true names of mailers to the list/kept in the Org. Abt. safe, noting that he had been assured by Froelich that the latter had always locked the safe when he left the room. SCHULZ could have had no access to it. Since this was the first time CARBO had mentioned the list in the Org. Abt., [] showed interest. CARBO described it briefly, adding—and this is the point—that the list had been reported ^{the existence of} to SIPPERLEY. PESCH is thus discussing with CARBO, and very probably with DELL (possibly also with HENARD and [] to some degree) the substance of his discussions with []. This could well have been expected, of course. The background of this exchange has been sketched to show that CARBO was not queried re the existence of the list. If he had not known of the existence of the list already and PESCH's report thereof to [], he would not have learned it from the exchange.

g. CARBO anticipated a question on [] part and volunteered an explanation why a very exhaustive review of all types of ~~information~~ files and cards maintained by CADROIT, the security practices followed in keeping them, who had access to them, ~~which had earlier been~~ carried out by [] with CARBO had revealed no mention of the list of true names of Org. Abt. mailers—CARBO had either not thought of the Org. Abt. list at the time or had not known of its existence then. On reflection CARBO thought he had not known then (ca. July/Aug 55) of the list. [] did not push the latter.

NEXT MEETING : 17 June 56, 1600, same place.